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CORRECTION TO APPLICANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

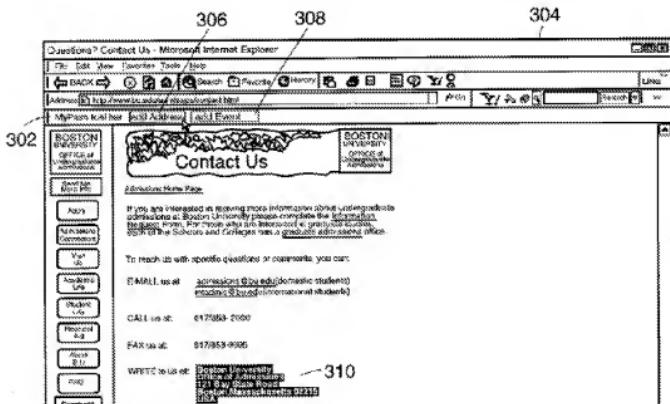
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed June 25, 2007,
Applicant submits this corrected Summary of Claimed Subject Matter.

Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

Independent Claim 1 is directed to a method for transferring Web-based information over a network to a personal information management (PIM) system having calendar and contact data for a set of users. Claim 1 in part requires “identifying an information type ... selectable from a group including address and event.” As a whole, claim 1 requires sending information to a given application based on a user-selected type of information – e.g., address or event. Independent Claim 11 is a system claim similar in substance to method claim 1. There are no means plus function elements in any of the appealed claims, and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph are not at issue.

Figures 1-5 of the present application illustrate an embodiment of the claimed invention. Figure 3 and its related discussion in paragraphs [0026] and [0027] (page 6, line 25 to page 7, line 17) are especially relevant.

Claim 1 is directed to a method for transferring Web-based information which in part requires permitting a user to select the information on a Web page viewable in a Web browser. Claim 11 is similarly directed to a system for transferring Web-based information which in part requires a Web browser in communication with a server based process arranged to allow a user to select the information. Fig. 3 shows one example of such a Web browser arrangement 304, which is described in paragraphs [0026]-[0027]:



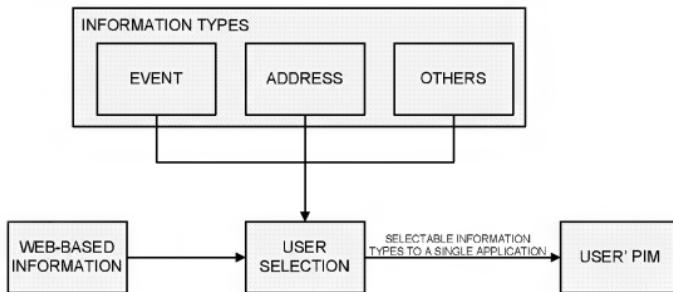
The Web browser of claim 1 further requires a toolbar for the browser which has indicators for identifying and selecting a type of information type which is required to include address and event. Claim 11 has a similar requirement for a toolbar for the browser which has indicators for identifying and selecting a type of information which is required to include address and event. Figure 3 shows such a toolbar 302 and describes it in paragraphs [0026] and [0027] describes how the toolbar 302 includes an add address button 306 which may be used by the user to select an address to be added as address contact information 310 to a user personal information management system (PIM). And the same discussion explains that add event button 308 allows a similar selection of information related to an event to be placed as calendar information in the user personal information management system (PIM).

Claim 1 further requires receiving the user's identification from the toolbar selection and using that to initiate a request to transfer the selected information to the personal information management system (PIM). Claim 11 similarly requires the system include a process for creating a request to transfer the selected information to personal information management system (PIM). This is described in detail in paragraph [0027] with respect to the add address button 306, explaining that a transfer request is created by the add address button 306 which is an HTTP request that includes the selected address contact information 310 along with the server address associated with the user PIM ([0027] p. 7, lines 3-6). That paragraph concludes by explaining that the same process is followed for calendar information when the add event button 308 is selected. ([0027] p. 7, lines 13-15).

Claim 1 requires sending the transfer request to a server having access to the user contact and calendar data. Claim 11 similarly requires a process for sending the transfer request to a server. This is described in paragraph [0021] p. 4, line 31-p.5, line 3.

Claim 1 concludes by requiring that the transferred information be stored in accordance with the selected type of information. claim 11 similarly requires that the server receive and store the transferred information. This is described at various places in description including paragraph [0003] p. 1, lines 25-27; [0021] p. 5, lines 3-5; and [0007] p. 2, lines 27-28.

The described embodiment and the language of independent claims 1 and 11 can be summarized as represented by the following simple illustration:



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